

## REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to conform the dependencies to United States practice and to remove the improper omnibus claims.

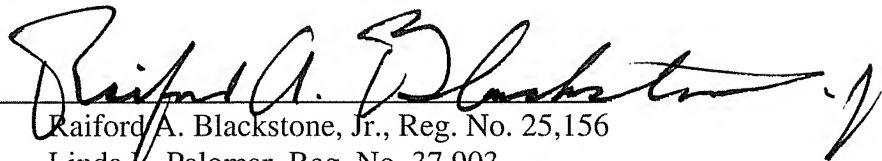
As Applicant is not aware of any prior art which would anticipate or render obvious the claims, early allowance is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned at 312/704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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